

REVISED AGENDA

TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, July 18, 2007 • 2:00 p.m. • Room W015 House Building

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the June 20, 2007 meeting

2. Motor Carriers and Traffic Safety

The Committee will study current motor carrier traffic safety laws and whether those laws need to be modified. Specifically, the Committee will study (1) how Utah compares to other states in motor carrier traffic safety, (2) Utah's current traffic safety plan for motor carriers, and (3) other states' efforts to improve motor carrier traffic safety.

- Representatives Jack Draxler and Sheryl Allen
- Staff briefing
- Carlos Braceras, Deputy Director, UDOT; and Rick Clasby, Administrator, Motor Carrier Division, UDOT
- Dave Creer, Executive Director, Utah Trucking Association
- Public comment
- Committee discussion

3. Motor Fuel Tax

The Committee will study the current motor fuel tax and whether it should be replaced (partially or in whole) with a cent-per-mile-driven charge, a flexible excise tax, or another funding mechanism.

- Staff briefing
- Representative Wayne Harper
- Utah Taxpayers Association
- Public comment
- Committee discussion

4. Annual Review of New Transportation Capacity Projects

Under Section 72-1-305, UDOT is required to report annually the projects prioritized under the written prioritization process and the status and progress of all projects prioritized under the written prioritization process.

- Stuart Adams, Chair, Transportation Commission
- Public comment
- Committee discussion

5. Unified Long-Range Transportation Plan

Long-range transportation planning in Utah is accomplished through five transportation plans: four of the plans are developed by the state's four Metropolitan Planning Organization for the metropolitan areas of the state. Rural and small urban area transportation needs are planned through UDOT's long range transportation plan. The Committee will hear a report on the unified long-range plan, which includes all five plans.

- UDOT
- Public comment
- Committee discussion

6. Corridor Preservation Appropriations Report

The Committee will receive a report on recent corridor preservation appropriations from the Utah Department of Transportation.

- Lyle McMillan, UDOT
- Public comment
- Committee discussion

7. Other Items / Adjourn